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July 23, 2013

BY EMAIL

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

MEMO REPORT

Re: United States v. Joseph Defede
02 Cr. 127 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

As we regrettably informed the Court previously, the Government has learned that Mr. Defede has died. The Government anticipates submitting paperwork to dismiss the case in the coming weeks, once we have adequate proof of death, and in the interim asks that the conference scheduled for July 26, 2013 be adjourned *sine die*.

The conference is adjourned
to December 6, 2013, at
2:00pm or a control date.

Respectfully submitted,

PREET BHARARA
United States Attorney

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SO ORDERED:

HON. LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE